



Happenings

of the Newbiggin Arts Forum

May 2008

www.newbigginartsforum.org

Meetings, Events, Trips... So much to do!

Main Arts Forum

Next Meeting

June 2nd 7.30pm

Sports Centre

Speaker: Dory Fawcett will be talking about the quill work she does.

Workshop: Claire Cooper will be guiding us through Anthony Gormley's work and encouraging us to think critically about why we like or dislike his modern public art statements.

Competition: For a chance to **win a prize**, bring along a piece of your own art work that is on the topic of YOU! All artwork accepted - painting, sculpture, collage, creative writing...

Other dates for your diary

Sunday 22nd June

How many times have you passed the Angel but never stopped for a closer look?

Join us on a trip to see the **Angel of the North** close up and be inspired to draw, paint, photograph, write... The possibilities are endless!!

Meet at the Sports Centre at 10.30.
Contact Rebecca to express interest.

Monday 7th July

Another competition! A chance to show off your work following the trip to see the Angel, in our July meeting.

Kids Arts Forum

Next meeting

June 14th 11am

Nevin's Nibbles, Piazza

Workshop: Claire Cooper will be helping you brighten your T-shirt with batik. Involves wax and paint!
Please bring a plain white T-shirt with you.

Parents: why not stop for a drink and cake, or do some local shopping whilst you wait?

Groups

Painting: Every Tuesday 1-3pm.
Salvation Army, Robinson Square.

Photography: June 10th 6.30pm Pride of Northumbria, Front St.

Adult Reading: 18th June, 6pm, Newbiggin Library. Currently reading 'An Italian Affair' by Laura Fraser.

Creative Writing: 26th June 6.30pm. The New Ship, Gibson St.

One Day for Newbiggin Exhibition

14th June - 13th July. Woodhorn Museum. Don't miss this showcase of village events. More information online at www.onedayfornewbiggin.co.uk

Summer Spectacular!

Keep 3rd August free for the art party of the year!

The May meeting in review

A fascinating talk by Vidya Sarangapani from Kalapremi (lovers of fine art) told us about the work this group does to encourage and empower south-asian arts. She showed us photos and discussed a range of multi-cultural projects they've been involved in throughout the region. More information about the organisation can be found at www.kalapremi.org.



The NE64 project lead by KEAP Creative gained more support from the workshop that Pete Seddon delivered. Just over 30 tiles were created by members in a pottery workshop aiming to create a 'field' of cobbles, churches and mines symbolic of Newbiggin's past and present. These tiles will be mounted on rods and assembled in the village creating a permanent, moving installation of community art.

NE64 will be brought to the Summer Spectacular and the Lifeboat day, so come along to these events to add your piece to this community project!

Don't forget the next meeting on June 2nd! See you there!

Other events in the region

St Bartholemew's Church, Newbiggin

Blyth Music and Theatre Company Singers. 8th June 3pm
£5 including refreshments.

La Boca Café

'Expedition'. 1st June - 14th June 2008

LaBoca Café, Upper Princess Sq, Newcastle, NE1 8ER (next to Central Library).

6 drawing students from Newcastle University show case their personal reflections.

Live Theatre

'Me and Cilla'. 12th June - 5th July

'Hilariously heart-breaking black comedy'.

www.live.org.uk. 0191 232 1232

Can you help?

We could always do with an extra pair of hands to help us **set up** or **pack away**, **create** publicity materials, **write** the newsletter, **organise** a new group, take on **new** initiatives...

From a couple of minutes to a few hours a month - whatever you can spare. If you would like to get involved, please get in touch.

Get in touch

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